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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	3:73-cv-00127-MMD-WGC
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Plaintiff,)	
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WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	PROPOSAL REGARDING
)	DISCOVERY PROCEDURE AND
)	AGENDA FOR STATUS
v.)	CONFERENCE, AND TO VACATE
)	STATUS CONFERENCE OF
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)	DECEMBER 18, 2019
a corporation, et al.,)	
)	(First Request)
Defendants.)	

1. Pursuant to the Stipulated Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan (ECF 2437), the United States and Walker River Paiute Tribe, and the Walker River Irrigation District, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Lyon County, Centennial Livestock, Desert Pearl Farms, LLC, Peri Family Ranch, LLC, Peri & Peri, LLC and Frade Ranches, Inc., The Schroeder Group, California State Agencies (California State Water Resources Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California Department of Parks and Recreation), and Mono County, California (the "Principal Defendants"), and Mineral County and the Walker Lake Working Group were to submit a proposal to the Court on or before December 16, 2019

1 concerning, among things, coordination of discovery, including sharing discovery, scheduling
2 discovery, and other matters related to discovery and concerning matters related to dispositive
3 or partially dispositive motions (the “Discovery/Motion Proposal”).

4 2. Pursuant to the Minute Order of August 8, 2019 (ECF 2560), the Court
5 scheduled a Status Conference for December 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. to, among other things,
6 issue any orders needed to resolve disputes, if any, concerning the Discovery/Motion Proposal
7 among the parties, and to amend the Scheduling Order accordingly, and further directed the
8 United States to prepare an agenda for that Status Conference to be submitted on or before
9 December 13, 2019.

11 3. The United States and Walker River Tribe and the Principal Defendants have
12 exchanged drafts of Discovery/Motion Proposals, and have conferred and met in-person to
13 attempt to resolve the areas of disagreement between them.

14 4. Based upon the parties’ exchange of those drafts and their conference, it is clear
15 that the parties have common ground, but also continue to have significant differences between
16 them concerning the content of the Discovery/Motion Proposal.

17 5. In order to attempt to reach an agreement on some or all of those differences, the
18 United States and Walker River Tribe and the Principal Defendants require additional time to
19 confer among themselves and thereafter with each other, and are of the view that with
20 additional time, they will be able to either resolve, or at least significantly reduce, the
21 differences between them.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and
23 LR IA6-1, the parties stipulate to extend the time to submit the Discovery/Motion Proposal to
24 January 30, 2020, and respectfully request that the Court vacate the December 18, 2019, Status
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Conference and reschedule it to a date and time which is after January 30, 2020, and which is convenient to the Court and the parties.

Dated: December 12, 2019.

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ORDER

Dated: December ____, 2019. IT IS SO ORDERED.

William G. Cobb
United States Magistrate Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of Woodburn and Wedge and that on the____ day of December, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the parties of record.

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